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: PROVIDING ROBUST CONNECTIONS :
: IN NETWORKING APPLICATIONS :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, from March 29, 2005, to April 29, 2005.

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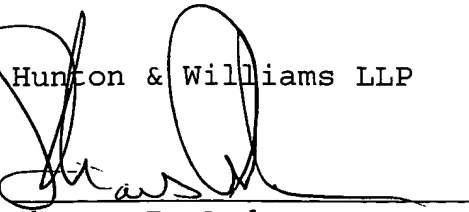
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